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Suggest you go with what you have and build up each day. thx

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Hi realize the RCMP has a lot on the go tonight
I have KPs tee'd up if you would like prior to evening briefings – and we can do a more integrated version tomorrow with additional inputs – OR can hold for a while for a few bullets on RCMP threat assessment if best.

Let me know preference.
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Importance: High

Hi,

See comment from my Boss. Is this doable from the RCMP into the GOC reporting? Thanks Mike

I think that to truly be comprehensive and provide a full understanding of the situation there needs to be a summary of on line discussion and threats associated with this convoy. It's being fuelled on line. Needs to be tracked.

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Hey totally doable we are using mainly open source stuff and will publish to you in the next hour or less, so anything RCMP has that they'd like to share that's appropriate for unsecure let me know.
Mark my number is below.

Dom we've been sending separately to PS DM/ADM group, PCO ADM/DG crowd, and MINO since yesterday so will combine PCO DL with ADM NS OPS as well.
If folks think there are key DMs to add please let us know.
Assume MINO or POC can circulate to other Min offices as needed.

Let me know.
Thx

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Deryck,

Our DM (Rob) debriefed on the NSIA call on this topic today and mentioned that there is a gap when it comes to reporting on this issue (as we head towards the demonstration this weekend).

Comment was made that people (read DMs/Ministers) are not clear what activity is occurring in the RCMP/law enforcement space to prepare for any potential violent behavior or thresholds being crossed. There is a fine line of course (as flagged by CSIS) as to what our intel groups can do given ostensibly this involves the free democratic right to peaceful protest (Mike M. is chasing this angle down with CSIS).

As you know, we will be meeting at ADM NS ops level Thurs/Fri/Sat & Sunday. Above and beyond that, Rob suggested that it would be good if the GOC could provide daily situational awareness reports (as per below), informed by any injects RCMP can give you regarding their activities.

Hoping this is feasible and you can touch base with Mark Flynn (cc'd here) to coordinate that. Also need to land on dist list for your product, and I would suggest those you see cc'd here, and key ADM NS ops ADMs as a minimum.

Feasible? I welcome other views. Let me know.

Thanks.

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Not sure if you got this on weekend? We have been sharing with Rob.
We are
Doing daily updates. If there is any other analysis others are doing happy to integrate.

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Semper observavit

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The following relates to a planned demonstration in Ottawa on 28-29 Jan and we are sharing this with you for your Situational Awareness. Please note it is not in the Government Operations Centre's (GOC) mandate to monitor peaceful demonstrations however, this one has a potential to affect Critical Infrastructure (CI). The GOC will only be reporting if this meets our criteria for reporting.

Overview:

- Effective 15 Jan, COVID-19 vaccination became mandatory for all truckers entering Canada from the United States to avoid a two-week quarantine and a negative COVID-19 test before arrival.
- Similarly, beginning on 22 Jan, U.S. DHS will require non-U.S. individuals seeking to enter the United States via land ports of entry and ferry terminals at the U.S.- Mexico and U.S.- Canada borders to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide related proof of vaccination, as COVID-19 cases continue to rise nationwide. These new restrictions will apply to non-U.S. individuals who are traveling for both essential and non-essential reasons. They will not apply to U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or U.S. nationals." Link

Key Points:

- A number of Canadian truckers have planned a massive convoy with hopes of ending the mandatory vaccine mandate for truckers.
- Trucking convoys from across the country are planning to gather in Ottawa on 28-29 Jan to demonstrate against this requirement.
- Members of the national group, Freedom Convoy 2022 are planning to conduct "slow roll" convoys at provincial and Canada/U.S. border crossing over the next two weekends. A spokesperson for the group indicates that such convoys will continue so long as government imposed COVID-19 mandates and restrictions continue. Link
- According to Open Sources, Freedom Convoy 2022, has raised over $**2.3** million in fundraising in support of their cause. Link
- The NB chapter of the group is planning one such convoy at the Woodstock, NB / Houlton, ME beginning at approximately 11:00 EST on 29 Jan and will continue for the majority of the day, with convoys on both sides of the border.
- Additional convoys are planned at the NB/NS and several NB/QC borders on 29 Jan
- **Convoy in Sarnia ON commenced 23 Jan consisting of mostly passenger vehicles on the 402 West leading up to the Blue Water Bridge crossing.**
- **Convoy in Windsor ON 23 Jan to begin driving a circuit leading up to the Ambassador Bridge crossing. This will continue until 27 Jan when the convoy will depart for Ottawa.**
- **Eastern convoys bound for Ottawa will depart: St. Johns NL, P.E.I, Enfield NS on 27 Jan**
- **Southern convoys bound for Ottawa will depart: Windsor and Sarnia on 27 Jan**
- **The main Freedom Convoy group departed Vancouver on 23 Jan eastbound towards Ottawa. Various BC convoys to link up in Calgary before continuing eastbound journey.** Link
- **All convoys planned to meet in Ottawa on 29 Jan**
- **Canadian Truck Alliance released a statement saying it does not support any protests on public roadways, highways, and bridges.** Link

Assessment: (derived from information available on open sources) for the 28-29 Jan Demonstration in Ottawa:

- Trucking convoys driving slowly on highways could cause travel delays for commercial or personal vehicles on major highways.
- The trucking convoys gathering in Ottawa could severely impact the travel of commercial and personal vehicles within the City.
- Ottawa Police and the RCMP are aware.
- Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is expected to be minor.